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For: SILICON OXIDE POWDER AND MAKING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 12 pages
- X 1 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
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